





Annual Report  
OF THE  
Town of Effingham  
1909 - "10



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OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Effingham

For the Year ending

February 15, 1910





# Selectmen's Report

## Valuation.

165 Polls,	\$16,500.00
Land and Buildings,	212,804.00
191 Horses,	11,295.00
18 Oxen,	960.00
203 Cows,	4,103.00
60 Neat Stock,	1,115.00
2 Automobiles,	300.00
Portable Mills,	2,675.00
Stock in Bank,	448.00
Stock in Trade,	19,567.00
Locks and Canals,	2,500.00
Mills and Machinery,	6,380.00

<u>\$276,647.00</u>	278647
<u>4,727.00</u>	8000
<u>\$271820.00</u>	286647

Less Soldiers Exemption,

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## Money Raised for 1909.

Town charges,	\$300.00
Schools, by vote,	400.00
“ for repair,	100.00
“ for supplies,	100.00
“ by law,	622.50
“ lot fund,	40.00
Summer highways,	1,200.00
Winter “	275.00
Memorial day,	10.00
Ministerial money,	40.00
County tax,	547.84
State tax,	664.00
Town library,	26.00
Highways for state aid,	138.50
Geo. I. Doe,	50.00

Overlay,	156.24
Other taxes found later,	14.22
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Final amount for collector,	\$4,684.30
Rate \$16.60.	

## Treasurer's Report

Standing of Town Feb. 15, 1910.

Due on town note:

John K. Meloon,	\$306.22
S. A. Meloon,	232.49
Eunice Dennett,	72.51
John T. Hodgdon,	649.22
Elizabeth Bickford,	62.87
Frances Wiggin,	241.08
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	\$1564.39

Due churches:

1 Free Baptist,	\$ 1.29
2 " "	17.46
3 " "	10.91
5 " "	15.44
Advent,	21.08
" Ctr. Ossipee,	1.22
Congregational,	42.29
Calvin Baptist,	22.53
Universalist,	2.23
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	\$134.45

### State Road Fund.

Cash on hand,	\$ 69.20
Raised 1909,	138.50
Set apart by town,	277.00
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	\$484.70

## Permanent Road Fund.

Amt. on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$381.12	
Amt. expended,	<u>342.07</u>	
Amt. in treasury,		\$39.05

## Assets.

Bought at collector's sale,		
Jane Hobbs, tax 1908,	\$32.70	
L. Cook, lot,	13.57	
John M. Chase, 1st, home place,	2.82	
John Bickford, " "	8.20	
A. N. Gould,	60.13	
Mrs. F. Davis, farm 1907, 1908, 1909,	61.41	
Mrs. Harriet Murry,	10.15	
Amos Emerson,	<u>10.60</u>	
		\$ 199.58
Cash in treasury,		<u>1,306.17</u>
Total Feb. 15, 1910,		1,505.75

## Expended 1909 - 1910.

Salaries		
B. S. Drake, constable,	\$10.00	
F. W. Barker, treasurer,	16.66	
H. W. Harmon, " "	8.34	
C. P. Keay, selectman,	40.00	
J. H. Wiggin, " "	30.00	
W. L. Meloon, " "	30.00	
J. W. S. Palmer, collector,	50.00	
S. N. Cutting, services on school board,	22.83	
E. F. Tewksbury, " " " "	22.83	
W. M. Fulton, " " " "	9.34	
Charles Parsons, auditor 1908,	2.00	
A. C. Sanborn, town clerk,	10.00	
H. W. Harmon, auditor 1908,	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$254.00

Paid churches		
3rd. Baptist,		\$28.70
On town notes		
Eunice Demerit,		10.00
Bridge plank		
C. H. Drake,	5.60	
R. Dearborn,	62.83	
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Total,		\$68.43

### Miscellaneous Bills.

A. W. Palmer, painting town hall,	\$15.50
Printing town reports,	18.20
A. D. Jones, painting town hall,	26.35
A. N. Gould, cleaning town hall,	5.00
J. L. Marston,	1.00
A. W. Palmer, white lead,	4.00
W. L. Meloon, oiling roller,	1.55
F. E. Bonnyman, labor,	3.00
C. H. Smart & Sons, glass for town hall,	3.00
O. J. Avery, housing roller,	1.50
Small Bros., paint,	.95
R. M. Fulton, work on road machine and bridge,	3.90
A. C. Sanborn, license book and postage,	2.42
A. C. Sanborn, registering deaths and marriages,	8.40
O. H. Palmer, wood for town hall,	3.00
A. W. Palmer, painting roller,	.50
A. F. Drake, housing     "	1.50
B. F.     "     painting     "	1.00
J. K. Meloon, lumber for bridge,	5.17
"     "     "     painting and housing roller,	6.50
C. H. Drake, rail and plank,	4.95
"     "     "     painting and housing roller,	4.00
John M. Chase 2nd., slabs for hall,	2.00
A. N. Gould, sawing wood for     "	2.00
E. B. Glidden, housing roller,	3.50

I. S. Drake, dynamite and fuse,	.85
A. H. Davis, housing roller,	1.50
W. L. Meloon, postage and telephone,	.85
J. H. Wiggin, keeping tramp,	1.00
“ “ “ postage etc.	1.25
Edith Taylor, housing roller,	1.50
C. P. Keay, express and postage,	1.52
J. M. Leavett, registering births and deaths,	4.50
A. N. Gould, “ “ “ “	.75
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	\$142.61

### Surveyors Bills.

Dist. 1	C. E. Meloon,	\$32.45
2	J. C. Pitman,	78.70
3	O. J. Avery,	92.70
4	C. E. Davis,	117.20
5	F. C. Bradbury,	155.38
6	L. C. Holmes,	80.56
7	C. H. Drake,	162.94
8	Carl Taylor,	73.93
9	C. Clough,	45.01
10	W. N. Meloon,	51.52
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		\$890.39

### Surveyors Bills, Winter.

Dist. 1	W. L. Meloon,	\$32.96
2	O. H. Palmer,	27.13
3	O. J. Avery,	19.42
4	A. H. Davis,	24.93
5	J. K. Meloon,	31.00
6	L. C. Holmes,	41.17
7	M. H. Nutter,	31.00
8	C. Clough,	45.01
9	R. W. Nutter,	28.00
10	W. N. Meloon,	43.50
	E. B. Glidden, breaking roads in 3 dists.	43.00
	L. A. Perry, labor in district 8,	4.00
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		\$371.12

### Watering Troughs.

T. F. Champion,	\$1.50
O. J. Avery,	3.00
D. McAnley,	3.00
Sewell Maloon,	.75
Frank Kennett,	1.50
J. M. Leavett,	3.00
A. Snow,	3.00
M. H. Nutter,	1.00
J. W. S. Palmer,	3.00
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	\$19.75

### Abatelements.

Charles Smart,	.83
Wallace Thompson,	1.66
C. F. Rowe,	1.66
Charles Moulton, for house,	1.75
H. H. Stackhouse,	1.99
B. Leighton,	1.66
E. Pike,	1.66
A. Walker,	2.90
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	\$13.11

## School Treasurer's Report, 1909.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	\$ 52.15
Amount raised by law,	622.50
"    "    " vote,	400.00
School lot fund,	40.00
State school fund,	197.50
Literary fund,	72.54
Unexpended dog tax,	103.00
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	\$1,487.69

### Bills Due.

Parsonsfield for tuition,	\$50.40
Freedom    "    "	42.00
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	\$92.40

### Expended.

Teachers salaries,	\$1,395.60
Incidental expences,	151.79
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	\$1,547.39

### Outstanding Bills.

Due town of Freedom,	\$9.00
E. M. Mason,	76.00
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	\$85.00

### Supplies

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$ 28.69
Amount raised by town,	100.00
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	\$128.69
Expended of above,	96.09
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Balance in treasury of same,	\$32.60

### School Supplies.

Raised by town,	\$100.00
Cash on hand,	70.68
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	\$170.68

**Expended.**

For school supplies,	174.13	
Amount over drawn,	<u>3.45</u>	
		\$177.54

**Due for Supplies and Fuel.**

From Parsansfield,	11.28
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The foregoing is a summary of the accounts as compiled from books of treasurers Barker and Harmon, contested by the School Board and sustained by the Auditors. A different balance than here obtained is agreed upon by them. The lack of personal knowledge of the present treasurer beyond his own entries makes it impossible for him to vouch for its correctness save as copy, and as such it is,

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Harmon.

## School Statistics

Name of School	Term of School	Name of Teacher	Wages per mo.	Length in weeks	Av. attendance	Perfect attend'e.	No. of pupils
Lord's Hill	First	N. Maud Jellison	28	12	9	6	11
	Second	"	28	18	10	4	10
Pine River	First	Nellie A. Beecham	28	12	11	0	14
	Second	"	28	20	9	2	10
Mountain	First	Miriam L. Davis	28	12	12	2	14
	Second	Francis L. Thayer	28	16	16	2	18
Effingham Falls	First	Eugenie E. Fulton	28	12	20	5	22
	Second	F. Ethel Hurn	28	18	19	7	22
South Effingham	First	Ida E. Tilton	28	11	15	1	18
	Second	Mertie E. Lovering	28	19	12	0	19
Simon P. Hill	First	Alice Young	28	11	8	4	9
	Second	Alice Andrews	28	19	7	1	8
Center Effingham	First	Elizabeth M. Mason	28	12	16	0	18
	Second	"	28	18	10	0	15

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage	July 14		July 27		Aug. 13	
	Name of Groom	Name of Father	Harry Nason	Lizzie Hill	Walter N. Melboon	Harriet Melboon
Name of Bride	Lillian M. Horne				Melinda C. Demeritt	
Residence of Groom	Effingham		Parsonsfield, Me.		Effingham	
Residence of Bride	West Newfield, Me.		Limerick, Me.		Ossipee, N. H.	
Age of Groom	24 years		21 years		23 years	
Age of Bride	18 years		18 years		20 years	
Color of Each	White		White		White	
Occupation of Groom	Laborer		Farmer		Mechanical Engineer	
Occupation of Bride	Housekeeper		Housekeeper		Housekeeper	
No. of Marriage Each	First		First		First	
Names of Parents of Groom						
Name of Father	Frances E. Moody		Oris Nason		Walter N. Melboon	
Residence of Father	Effingham		Parsonsfield, Me.		Effingham	
Age of Father	50 years		51 years		33 years	
Color	White		White		White	
Occupation	Farmer		Farmer		Farmer	
Birthplace	Ossipee, N. H.		Parsonsfield, Me.		Portsmouth, N. H.	
Name of Mother	Betsy Kenny		Mary Sprague		Alpha Hutchins	
Age of Mother	54 years					
Color	White		White		White	
Occupation	Housewife		Housewife		Housewife	
Birthplace	Effingham		Shapleigh, Me.			
Names of Parents of Bride						
Name of Father	Marshall Horne		John Hill		Calvin C. Demeritt	
Residence of Father	Newfield, Me.		Limerick, Me.		Ossipee, N. H.	
Age of Father	57 years		60 years			
Color	White		White		White	
Occupation	Farmer		Farmer		Merchant	

<b>Birthplace</b>	Newfield, Me.	Eimerick, Me.	Ossipee, N. H.
<b>Name of Mother</b>		Emeline Sprague	Harriet Metcalf
<b>Residence of Mother</b>		Eimerick, Me.	Ossipee, N. H.
<b>Age of Mother</b>		50 years	
<b>Color</b>		White	White
<b>Birthplace</b>		Shapleigh, Me.	Freeport, Me.
<b>Name, residence, official station</b>	Melvin H. Nutter, Eppingham	Samuel L. Deadborn, Eppingham	Lemuel A. Jones, Ossipee N. H.
<b>of person by whom married</b>	Justice of the Peace	Justice of the Peace	Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. SANBORN, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

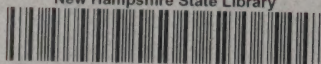
DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
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Jan. 9	Effingham	Nellie A. Doane	Madison, N. H.	51			d		Freeman Moulton Nancy Russell	Albany, N. H. Conway, N. H.
Jan. 17	Effingham	Grace A. Deadhorn	Hamilton, Mass.	28	4	27	m	Housewife	Seabury Ayer Salem, Mass.	
Jan. 22	Parsonsfield, Me.	Maria Wedgewood	Saco, Me.	90	10	7		Housekeeper	Melinda Stillman Winham, Mass.	
Feb. 10	Effingham	Robert Luther Neal Chase	Parsonsfield, Me.	2	2				Moses S. Chase Alice E. Neal	Parsonsfield, Me. Parsonsfield, Me.
Feb. 10	Effingham	Rosella Smith	Barnstead, N. H.	85			w	Housekeeper	George Smith Prudence Avery	Barnstead, N. H. Louden, Me.
Mar. 7	Effingham	Abigail Ann Wedgewood	Effingham, N. H.	70	10		w	Housekeeper	Samuel Tibbits Dudley Young	Effingham, N. H. Effingham, N. H.
Mar. 9	Effingham	Harriet N. Davis	Effingham, N. H.	83			w	Housekeeper	Hannah Jacob	Effingham, N. H.
Mar. 12	Boston, Mass.	Sarah R. Pray	Tuftonboro, N. H.	68	10				Cyrus Kenney	Tuftonboro, N. H.
Mar. 14	Wakefield, N. H.	Narcissa D. Keniston	Tuftonboro, N. H.	62	8	25	m	Housewife	Sarah Nute Owen Stillings	Wakefield, N. H. Wakefield, N. H.
Mar. 16	Effingham	Cora Linscott	Effingham	33	9	26	m	Housewife	Augusta Chick	
Mar. 26	Dover, N. H.	Lydell L. Moody		84	2	25				
Apr. 21	Effingham	Israel Daniels		54		8				
May 5	Effingham	George A. Corson		91						

May 14	Effingham	Lydia A. Williams		82	1	9	w	Housewife	Jacob Allen	Bartlett, N. H.
Sept. 29	Effingham	Sarah E. Dearborn	Effingham	59					Edith Allen	Bartlett, N. H.
									Samuel Frost	Effingham
Oct. 8	Parsonsfield, Me	Lorina P. Lord	Parsonsfield, Me.	73	1		m	Housewife	Dorothy Willey	Limington, Me.
									John Hasty	Parsonsfield, Me
Oct. 26	Effingham	John P. Giddlen	Effingham	68			m	Merchant	Mary A. Pease	Effingham
									Ira Giddlen	Effingham
Oct. 28	Effingham	Allan A. Nichols	Ossipee, N. H.	67			m	Hotel Keeper	Hannah Calley	Effingham
									Amos Nichols	Ossipee, N. H.
Oct. 10	Effingham	Lydia Clark	Limerick, Me.	86		25	w	Housewife	Mary White	Ossipee, N. H.
									Samuel Watson	
									Sally Barnes	
Nov. 12	Effingham	Charles E. Rowe		59	4				Joseph B. Rowe	Baldwin, Me.
									Elizabeth Hayes	Faton, N. H.
Nov. 28	Effingham	George M. Lord		88			m	Housewife		
Dec. 28	Effingham	Martha Stillings	Waldoboro, Me.						William D. Nash	Waldoboro, Me
									Mary Wald	Machias, Me.





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